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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (PARAS 2 & 3)

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1. DURING LAST 24 HOURS I HAVE BEEN CALLED TO MFA  
TO SEE AMBASSADOR AVRAMOV HEAD OF DEPARTMENT FOR THE  
AMERICAS, TWICE REGARDING SECRETARY DENT'S PLANNED  
VISIT TO BULGARIA. ON BOTH OCCASIONS, AVRAMOV STRESSED  
GOB MOST SINCERELY WELCOMES VISIT AND IS ANXIOUS TO HAVE  
SECRETARY DENT SEE PRESIDENT ZHIVKOV. HOWEVER, THERE ARE  
PROBLEMS WITH THE TIMING SO FAR AS ZHIVKOV IS CONCERNED.

2. ON MARCH 14, AVRAMOV WAS UNDER IMPRESSION VISIT  
WOULD TAKE PLACE APRIL 16 AND 17 AND INFORMED THAT UN-  
FORTUNATELY ZHIVKOV WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE ON THOSE  
DATES. WHEN I TOLD HIM MY INFORMATION WAS THAT SECRE-  
TARY DENT WOULD BE IN SOFIA APRIL 10 AND 11, AVRAMOV  
SAID HE WOULD CHECK THOSE DATES OUT WITH THE PRESIDENT.

3. THIS MORNING (MARCH 15), AVRAMOV TOLD ME THAT BOTH  
THE PRESIDENT AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD BE OUT  
OF THE COUNTRY ON APRIL 10 AND 11. HE AGAIN STRESSED  
PRESIDENT ZHIVKOV'S DESIRE TO RECEIVE SECRETARY DENT  
AND ASKED IF SECRETARY DENT COULD CHANGE HIS SCHEDULE  
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AND BE IN SOFIA APRIL 13-14 OR 14-15. AVRAMOV ADDED

THAT IF SCHEDULE COULD NOT BE CHANGED , SECRETARY DENT  
WOULD, OF COURSE, BE WELCOME ON PLANNED DATES.

4. I GAVE AVRAMOV SECRETARY DENT'S TENTATIVE SCHEDULE  
AND PROMISED TO FORWARD THE GOB'S REQUEST TO WASHINGTON  
IMMEDIATELY.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING EARLY REPLY SO GOB CAN  
BE INFORMED.  
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